### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Env-A 1200

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#### Definitions/Abbreviations

- □ Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)
  - Any compound of carbon, excluding carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate, which participates in atmospheric photochemical reactions.
  - Does not include any compound designated in 40 CFR 51.100(s).

### Why?

- □ Section 184 of the Clean Air Act
- □ States located within the Ozone Transport
  Region shall implement RACT for all sources
  covered by a control technique guideline
  (CTG) issued by EPA.
- □ CTG's for various source categories were updated in 2006, 2007 and 2008

- □ Effective date of "new" rule 6/1/11.
- □ "Existing source" means a source that was operational prior to 6/1/11.

#### Definitions/Abbreviations

- □ TPE = Theoretical Potential to Emit
  - = emissions that would occur prior to the application of add-on controls based on either (a) continuous operation (8760 hr/yr) under maximum production capacity using coating or ink with highest VOC content used in practice by the source; or (b) hours of operation and/or process conditions that are limited by federally enforceable permit conditions.
- □ Actuals = Actual emissions, <u>before</u> controls

#### Definitions/Abbreviations

- $\Box$  tpy = tons per consecutive 12-month period
- □ lb VOC/gal = pounds of VOC per gallon of coating, as applied, excluding water and exempt compounds

### New Source Categories

With one exception – requirements not applicable until January 1, 2016

# Env-A 1214 – Flat Wood Paneling Coating

- Applicability Threshold
  - Actuals  $\geq 3$  tpy
- □ Work Practice Standards (applicable 6/1/11)
- □ Compliance Standards
  - Control efficiency of 90%;
  - Emission limit of 2.9 lb VOC/gal of solids; or
  - Emission limit of 2.1 lb VOC/gal of material

### Env- A 1219 – Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing

- Applicability Threshold
  - Actuals  $\geq$  3 tpy from use of gel coats, resins and materials used to clean application equipment
- □ Requirements: various options are available.
  See the rule for details.

### Env-A 1220 – Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives

- Applicability Threshold
  - Actuals  $\geq 3$  tpy
- □ Compliance Standards
  - VOC Content Limits Table 1220-1; or
  - Control efficiency of 85%
- Application Methods
- Work Practice Standards

# Categories that were Modified

Existing source that was previously not subject to rule – have until January 1, 2016 to comply.

# Env-A 1207 – Paper, Fabric, Film and Foil Substrates Coating

- Old Rule Applicability
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- □ New Rule
  - Actuals  $\ge 3$  tpy work practice standards
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy and < 25 tpy
    - □  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 2.9 \text{ lb VOC/gal}$
  - TPE  $\geq$  25 tpy
    - $\square$  Prior to 1/1/16 limit = 2.9 lb VOC/gal
    - □ After 1/1/16 limits in Table 1207-1

#### Env-A 1209 – Metal Furniture Coating

- □ Old Rule Applicability
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- New Rule Applicability
  - Actuals  $\geq 3$  tpy
- Work Practice Standards and Application Techniques
- □ Compliance Limits
  - Emission limits Table 1209-1; or
  - Control efficiency of 90%

# Env-A 1212 – Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coating

- □ Old Rule Applicability
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy for metal parts; TPE  $\geq$  50 tpy for plastic
- □ New Rule Applicability
  - Actuals  $\geq 3$  tpy
- Work Practice Standards and Application Techniques
- □ Compliance Limits
  - Emission limits Tables 1212-1, 1212-3, 1212-5, 1212-7 or 1212-9; or
  - Control efficiency of 90%

## Env-A 1215 – Rotogravure and Flexographic Printing

- Most of rule Unchanged
  - Applicability threshold TPE  $\geq$  50 tpy
  - VOC Content Standards; or
  - Control Equipment Standards
- Except for Flexible-Packaging Printing
  - Applicability threshold Actuals ≥ 3 tpy then work practice standards apply
  - If TPE  $\geq$  25 tpy, then emission standards or control requirements apply

## Env-A 1216 – Offset Lithographic Printing

- Old Rule Applicability
  - TPE  $\geq$  50 tpy
- □ New Rule
  - Actuals  $\geq 3$  tpy
    - Cleaning material control requirements
  - TPE  $\geq$  25 tpy for each dryer
    - $\square$  Dryer installed before 6/1/11 control by 90%
    - □ Dryer installed after 6/1/11 control by 95%
    - □ Fountain solution limits

### Env-A 1221 – Industrial Cleaning Solvents

- □ No changes to solvent metal cleaning
- □ Added 1221.05 Use of Industrial Cleaning Solvents
  - Applicability Actuals  $\geq$  3 tpy
  - Many exemptions for example
    - Cleaning of medical devices or pharmaceuticals
    - □ Cleaning of electrical and electronic components

### Unchanged Source Categories

### Env-A 1206 – Metal Can Coating

- Applicability Threshold
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- □ Emission limits stated in Env-A 1206.02

# Env-A 1208 – Vinyl and Urethane Substrate Coating

- Applicability Threshold
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- **□** Emission Limit
  - 3.8 lb VOC/gal

# Env-A 1210 – Magnetic Wire Insulation Coating

- Applicability Threshold
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- **□** Emission Limit
  - 1.7 lb VOC/gal

### Env-A 1211 – Metal Coils Coating

- Applicability Threshold
  - TPE  $\geq$  10 tpy
- **□** Emission Limit
  - 2.6 lb VOC/gal

## Env-A 1213 – Wood Furniture, Burial Caskets, and Gunstock Coating

- Applicability Thresholds
  - Wood furniture coating TPE  $\geq$  25 tpy
  - Burial Caskets and Gunstock Coating TPE ≥ 50 tpy
- □ Various compliance standards
  - Emission limits
  - Application techniques
  - Operational requirements

### Env-A 1217 – VOL Storage and Transfer

- □ Storage Tanks
  - Applicability based on type and size of tank
  - Tanks must be equipped with devices or seals to minimize emissions
- Bulk Gasoline Loading Terminals
  - Applicability Daily throughput of at least
     20,000 gallons in any consecutive 30-day period

# Env-A 1218 – Cutback and Emulsified Asphalt

□ Applies to sources using cut-back or emulsified asphalt in the paving of public roads or highways

# Env-A 1222 – Miscellaneous and Multicategory Sources

- Applicability threshold
  - TPE  $\geq$  50 tpy or
  - For multicategory sources, where the individual source category thresholds are met may need to comply with individual category rules
- □ Five Control Options

# Env-A 1222 – Miscellaneous and Multicategory Sources

- □ Control Options
  - 1. Install capture/control system that reduces facility-wide emissions by 81%
  - 2. Reduce VOC use and emissions by 20% of 1990 levels
  - 3. For unclassifiable coatings limit to 3.5 lb VOC/gal
  - 4. Comply with the provisions of the individual source categories for classifiable processes
  - 5. Obtain a source-specific RACT Order

### Other sections of Rule

### Alternative Compliance Procedures

- □ Can comply with a "modified control technique," including the use of emission credits, in accordance with RACT order provisions.
- □ Can comply with emission limits by implementing add-on controls or a bubble and complying with the solids-based emission rate limit calculated using Env-A 1205.01(d).

#### Minor Core Activities

- □ Any core activity at a source for which the aggregate VOC emissions do not exceed:
  - The RACT applicability emissions threshold for a relevant category; <u>and</u>
  - A total of 5 tpy
- Minor core activities are exempt from RACT requirements

#### Once-In, Always-In

□ Env-A 1201.03(c) - Once a source becomes subject to the requirements of a source category, the source will remain subject to those requirements even if its emissions later fall below the relevant RACT applicability threshold.

### Applications Due for Existing Sources?

- □ To opt out of any new requirements Application due 5/31/13.
- □ Permitted source able to comply with new rule Application due at time of renewal of existing permit.
- □ Permitted source needing to make changes prior to 2016 or currently not permitted Application should be submitted prior to making changes and preferably no later than 7/1/15.